

The Olio.

MY MOTHER'S GRAVE.

That lonely spot—that lonely spot—
Sacred to passive meditation,
I've not forgot—I've not forgot—
Though cloth'd in silent devotion.

For there, in cold 'obstruction' laid,
Reposes her, whose kind protection
Was, in my infancy, displayed
With all a mother's warm affection.

I was thy son—thine only son—
Alas! thou wert my only mother,
And when deprived of that dear one,
I felt there was on earth no other.

Oh! how did anguish fill my breast,
When, slowly, to the grave they bore thee—
Oh! how I longed to be at rest,
Where the cold earth was fashioned o'er thee.

Dear sister, sleep in quiet there—
Thy sainted mother rests beside thee;
Her tender love—her guardian care—
Shall be an angel still to guide thee.

And when, at Heaven's stern command,
My spirit flies from earth to meet thee,
A mother's and a sister's hand
Will be extended there to greet me.

Honolulu, Aug. 28, 1848.

How JEDEDIAH WAS SUCKED IN.—Is the Squire to be suck'd in? inquired an individual yesterday, who pushed his head into the Recorder's office. It being about the dinner hour, none of the officials happened to be 'in'; but a couple of clerks who were lounging inside, invited him in, and inquired his business.

'Well,' said he in a beautiful nasal, 'my business ain't much, but tell me which is the Squire?'

'He is at dinner, sir,' said one of the pair, 'but if you are anything very urgent we'll send for him.'

'Well, I ain't got much in particular,' answered the eastern man, 'but just this mornin' a feller from the jinin' State of Illinois played me one of the all-furthest mean tricks I've heard on lately.'

'What was it like?' inquired the listener. 'Well, it was't much like anything,' said he, 'but an all-created suck in. Where's that Squire, he burst out again; 'I'll have the mean critter jerked into a jail if it costs me a dollar.'

'What did he do?' persisted the listener. 'Well, it wasn't anything much,' 'cept a sell,' said he, and then breaking out again he exclaimed, 'Oh, Jedediah Dexter! that anything as cute as you're allowed to be, should be drawn into such a scrape by a yaller lookin', ager shakin', corn raisin' serpent as that feller.'

'Was he a sucker?' inquired the gent. 'Well, he want much else,' said the afflicted mourner, 'and the fullest grown one I've seed lately—darn his picture.'

'But you have not told us what his offence was,' continued the other.

'No,' said he, 'I ain't; and what's wusser a darned sight, I'm ashamed to; all creation, that I shud a been so tee-toe-tally green I swow,' said he, starting, 'I believe I won't tell it; I'll just let the mean varmint slide.'

Why, if they shud hear it down in Connecticut, I couldn't never show myself at any feller's Thanksgiving in them latitudes; they'd holler me at me just as soon as they clap'd eyes on me.'

'Oh, come!' shouted both listeners, 'you are not going to leave without enlightening us now that you have raised our curiosity.'

'Well, I guess it won't hurt you much if you don't hear it,' and he was about to move when one of his auditors informed him that it was absolutely necessary that he should stop and lodge his complaint, for evidently some wrong had been committed, and if he kept silent, and allowed it to pass unnoticed, he would be conniving at the evil, and thereby lay himself liable.

'Is that the law?' inquired the bitter complainant.

Both listeners signified the affirmative to his query.

'Well, I don't want to go agin the law much,' said Jed, 'so you can have the hull upshot of this in a minute, you'll allow that it is mighty mean. A Illinois feller this mornin' walked into my shop where I'm merchant-dickin' along side of the market, and got to dickerin' some butter with me for groceries and other notions. His pots of cow's grease were dreadful nice on top, and tasted like new milk arter spring grass. It just tuck me all of a heap, and I bargained for all the critter had, and got to sellin' him the little fixins in exchange. He looked so 'tarnal soft, and swanny round so all-fired green, that I didn't once have a dreamin' of the critter's bein' tricky, so the trade was did up mighty short, and he travelled. Well, just a minute since I turned out a pot to sell a customer, and I swan to man if two-thirds on it wasn't an injin meal dumplin'!

A burst of laughter here broke from his auditors, and as they appeared to keep on at it instead of sympathizing with Jed, he raised himself proudly up under his load of surprise and moved to the door.

'Ah! ha, ha! Tujin dumplin's! ha! ha! shouted one of the convulsed listeners as Jed was retreating.

'You needn't take on so,' said Jed, 'for if he don't think on his sins when he swallows that tea I sold him, then I'm mistaken in the yard. It's perfectly awful on a man's bowels, specially when he aint used to it! and, amid a shout of laughter, Jed disappeared, congratulating himself at least on being even.'

[St. Louis Revelle.]

AFRAID OF THE BILER.—During the height of the opposition between the two steamboat lines, running from the Kennebec to Boston, last summer, and just as the rival boats were making ready to start, a wagon horse in sight in which was an old lady, with an accompaniment of hand-boxes and bundles, evidently equipped for a journey. The respectable agents of the two lines sprang towards her. 'Take the Marshall, marm! fine boat.' 'Try the Penobscot, new boat, built last summer, commanded by the favorite of every body, Capt. —, &c., &c. The boys and ladies around echoed the praises of their favorite in concert. 'Hurrah for the Penobscot!' 'Go in the John Marshall.' The old lady who had probably never seen a steamboat before, and whose chief notion of the varmint was connected with their boiler bursting propensities, was almost beside herself with terror, at the hubbub.

'O, Lordy! I wish I'd never stirred a step—if I'd a known there was to be such an awful time as this, I'm sure I wouldn't. The

pesky bilers—I know they'll burst—every body looking after me and nobody's attending to 'em. There, go right away, all of you. I'm going straight back. I couldn't rest a wink for fear of them pesky bilers.'

'You need give yourself no anxiety on account of the bilers in the Marshall,' said the agent of the M., 'they're new and sound, and couldn't be made to burst.'

'Are you sure of it?' said the old lady, evincing symptoms of a favorable disposition towards the Marshall—'you aint a trying to pratelize on the credulity of a poor lone woman, I hope?'

'No fear of me—sound as a teakettle,' was the reply.

The old lady was about descending from the wagon to embark in the Marshall, when No. 2 stepped up.

'Madam,' said he, in a serious tone. 'No doubt the Marshall's bilers are sound enough, but the best bilers are dangerous things. We know that a great many people have been killed by them—especially of late—and we took the bilers out of our boat three weeks ago.'

'You did,' said she, 'that's the boat for me, then. James, (to the boy in the wagon,) pass out the basket, and the bonnet box, and the umbrella, and the parasol—and don't forget the new shoes and doughnuts under the seat. Tell Sally I went in the boat without any bilers, and she needn't have no fears of me.' [Yankee Blade]

RECIPE FOR THE FEVER AND AGUE.—As soon as the ice is out of the river, buy yourself an old skiff, take part in a seine, and go fishing on shores. Stand half-deep in the water for six weeks in succession, with two inches cat-fish slime on your trousers, and bathe the inside with new whiskey to keep it from striking to your stomach. Put up a couple of barrels of salt, plenty of Maumee water—that's pretty strong, especially at this season of the year. Take plenty of fresh air, especially nights; and if you can't get to sleep in the big government purchase, take a sleeping apartment with only two sides, and neither top nor bottom. By and by the cat-fish begin to show their strength—a sprinkling more salt, plenty more Maumee water—strong smell's very healthy. Eat plenty of cat-fish broth, and go a cooking nights for exercise. Weather begins to grow hot; good plan to get asleep under the shade of a tree, and let the sun come round and catch you at it. Eyes begin to look yellow; mouth tastes bad; Maumee water don't sit well; tongue furred; fever; doctor; drugs, and so on. Get better; more cat-fish broth; mixture of green corn, buttermilk and plenty of new whiskey. Bowels out of order; physic out with musketeers; begin to feel scaly; heels running up to seed; clothes grow too large; body sharpened out and almost ready to drive down; take more buttermilk and lie down on the shady side of a haystack; and, in half an hour, shake like a lamb's tail. Proper bad country.—[Maumee Express.]

A HAPPY MEETING.—We were much amused a day or two since, on the levee, to see the meeting of a couple of darkies, one a drayman and the other a fireman on board the unfortunate steamer Oroonoko at the time she blew up.

The drayman had supposed his old chum was among the blown-up, and manifested his joy at seeing him alive and well in the following manner:—'Wy, wy, well 'ere, is dat you, Sam? Is dat you now, and is you really alibe?' 'Dat is I, alibe and kickin'.' 'Well, I declar', I's so ober-joyficed to see you. Wy, does you know we all cum to de conclusion dat you was aboard de Roarinoker when she busted up? Wasn't you one ob dem unfortunate sufferers?—Well, I see—but den you see I sabeld myself.' 'I see you did, Sam; but look here, how did you work dat miracle?—'Can't say as to dat. You see when de bil-er gib de grand exploshon, I got wat de English call de Irish shirk. I radder speck I went about a mile and a quarter fore de shock stopp'd. Den I landed in de water, and when I 'gin to find out dat I was a liben mortal same as you is, den I struck out fore and aft, and made for de shore. But gosh-amighty, wasn't I a frightful nigger—I declar' twas a God-send my hair didn't turn white fore de fright.'—'Hair! ya! ya! ya!—I say hair—but neber mind 'putin' 'bout such pints now. Jest get on my dray and go up to de carabot, and we'll take a couple of quateres all round for wat dey calls Old long Sam.' So saying, the two darkies mounted on the dray, and went their way rejoicing.—[New Orleans Picayune.]

LOAFER'S SUMMER FASHIONS.—A slight squint over the left eye; the right hand in the bosom; the thumb and fore finger lightly touching the watch guard.

The hat should stand upon five hairs, a corner of a silk handkerchief just showing itself at the left temple. The whiskers should be long, and ear-loops descending half way down the face.

A light cane may be carried under the arm, which should be dexterously twirled, however, when you meet a dun. In such cases, the eye should be steadfastly fixed on the clouds, and the step be brisk and hurried.

On meeting a lady, the upper lip should be gently curled, and if you have handsome teeth, be suddenly struck with a comical idea which creates a broad smile.

If you see a poor acquaintance, stoop to brush the dust off your trousers' leg, or pause a moment to look at a picture. He will pass by as a matter of course.

Carry a pocket full of pumice stone with you to fling into the eyes of the tailors' boys, if there is no other way to get clear of them.—[Boston Pearl.]

FRUITS OF COURTSHIP.—Ned Grimes wore a sad countenance. He was often asked what was the matter; but no satisfactory answer was forthcoming. At length a particular friend obtained the following account of him:—'You know,' said Ned, 'I have been courting Sally W. a long while; and so we had a great notion of getting married; when that darned old Colonel — (Go on, Ned, don't be a boy; what about Colonel —?)

'Why, you see, Sally said I had better ask him, and so I did, as perlitte as I knowed how. "Well, what reply did he make?"

'"Why, he kinder hinted round"—What kind of hints did he throw out?'—'Why, he kinder hinted round as if I want wanted there!'

'—Well, Ned, let us know what it was, what the Colonel said to disturb your mind so.'

'"Why, he said"—Said what?—"Why, he said if he caught me there again, he would cow-hide me till I hadn't an inch of rine left on my back; darn his old picture!"

MAINE HOTEL.

GRATEFUL for past favors, the subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Hotel in the large two-story building recently erected by him on Broadway, where he will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor him with a call. No pains or expense has been spared to render this establishment a desirable place of resort. The rooms are cool and airy and fitted up with the choicest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

An elegant new Billiard Table and two good Bowling Alleys are connected with the house. Strangers visiting this port, and the gentlemen resident in Honolulu, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

SAMUEL THOMPSON.
Honolulu, July 1st, 1848.—1y.

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

LE GUEVEL & PSALMON would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have opened a Hotel in the premises recently occupied by Dr. R. W. Wood, where they will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor them with their custom. The building has undergone a thorough repair, and no expense has been spared that will contribute to the comfort of visitors. Board by the day or week. Pic Nic and private parties supplied at short notice.

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July 29.

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.

THE Clipper Schooner KAMAHAMEHA, Capt. ANTONIA, will regularly between this port and Lahaina, except when required on His Majesty's service. Her days of departure from Honolulu, as near as can be calculated upon, will be Monday, at 5 P.M.; and on Thursday evenings.

Apply to Captain on board or to J. PIKOL.

HAWAIIAN HOTEL.

JOHN J. HALSTEAD would respectfully inform Masters of vessels and Strangers visiting Lahaina, that he has opened a Hotel in the premises recently occupied by Dr. R. W. Wood, where they will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor them with their custom. The building has undergone a thorough repair, and no expense has been spared that will contribute to the comfort of visitors. Board by the day or week. Pic Nic and private parties supplied at short notice.

Lahaina, July 15, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and Lot in Honolulu, situated in the immediate vicinity of the residence of H. McFarlane, Esq.; also a lot of land containing an acre, more or less, situated at Waikiki, on which is erected an adobe building. For particulars, as to terms, price, &c., apply to J. PIKOL.

NOTICE.

JAMES ROBINSON & CO. having opened the new Butcher Shop on the new wharf opposite the Custom House, respectfully inform their friends and former customers, that they will be able to supply them with the best BEEF the islands afford, at the usual prices.

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THE Hawaiian sloop MOKUOLA, 10 tons register, coppered and copper fastened, nearly new, and well found with sails and tackle, is offered for sale cheap.

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NOTICE.

PROPER application having been made to William L. Lee, Esq., Chief Justice of the Superior Court, by Kaco for probate of the will of Julia Kaimalalo of Honolulu late deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to the Court on the 7th day of October, 1848, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in a day and hour appointed for the hearing of said will, and of all objections that may be offered thereto, at the Court House, in the town of Honolulu.

HENRY RHODES, Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned holding a large tract of land, one of the richest and most fertile districts of Kauai, with the part to respectable persons—terms low and rent payable in produce. For particulars apply to J. G. Gummer, Esq., at the Government House, Honolulu, H. Swinton, Esq., Lahaina, or to the undersigned at Hanalei, Kauai.

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NOTICE.

THE interest of the undersigned in the Coffee Plantation at Hanalei, Kauai, generally known as belonging to G. Rhodes & Co., ceased on the 7th inst.

Honolulu, July 8, 1848.—6w

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN BENJ. F. SNOW is admitted a Partner in our House, his interest and responsibility commencing at this date.

S. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
Honolulu, June 17, 1848.—je 24 tf.

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ONE case, containing Bone and Ivory handled Table Knives and Forks; Tailor's Shears; Beech and Rose Wood Cook's Knives, &c., just received and for sale by

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NOTICE.

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Religious services will be held at the Vestry Room every Thursday evening. Usually there will be a Lecture delivered.

The Seamen's Chapel for Prayer is held at the Vestry Room on the third Monday evening each month. Seamen belonging to vessels, of all nations, visiting this port are invited to call at the Chaplain's Study, where they will be gratuitously supplied with copies of the Friend and other reading matter. It will be more convenient for the Chaplain to receive calls from Seamen between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Public notice is respectfully given, that the support of the Chaplain, and the publication of The Friend, an annual report of all donations is made to the American Seamen's Friend Society, in New York. Any person contributing the sum of \$50 is entitled to become a Life Director of the Society, and by \$20 to become an Honorary Life Member.

SAMUEL D. DAMON, Seamen's Chaplain.

\$500 REWARD!

JAMES F. LEWIS absconded from Honolulu, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1847, taking with him about \$8,000 in gold and silver, and one Bill of Exchange, dated Honolulu, Dec. 17, 1847, drawn by Henry Champlin, Master of ship Henry Tuke, on Burr & Smith, of Warren, R.I., for between 800 and 900 dollars. Said exchange was drawn in a set of 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Said LEWIS is a man about 35 years of age, dark swarthy complexion, black eyes and hair, round nose, stout, well built, and about 6 feet tall. He is an American by birth, and formerly resided at Amsterdam, about 17 miles west of Schenectady, N.Y., on the Erie Canal. He wore small gold earrings in both ears when he left. He left in the ship HENRY TUKE, Capt. Champlin, of Warren, R.I., and is supposed to be connected with a Mr. William H. Hardick, who went passenger in the same vessel.

All persons are cautioned against negotiating said Bill of Exchange; and also receipt given by Capt. Champlin and made payable to the aforesaid W. H. Hardick, dated Honolulu, 16th Dec., 1847, for \$300.

The subscriber will pay the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the said James F. Lewis and the recovery of the property aforesaid.

JOSEPH BOOTH.

\$500 REWARD!

WHEREAS the undersigned has reason to believe that in one or more cases, spirituous liquors have been smuggled on shore at this port: Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern that the undersigned offers a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who may give information that shall lead to the detection and conviction of any party or parties who have been, or may hereafter be engaged in landing spirituous liquors in this kingdom, contrary to the laws thereof.

Furthermore, the undersigned pledges himself that, if required by the party or parties giving such information, their names shall, at their option, be scrupulously concealed.

WILLIAM PATY, Collector General of Customs.

Honolulu, March 25, 1848.—1f

TO ALL CLAIMANTS OF LAND IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims to land in the Hawaiian Islands, that the Board of Commissioners to quiet land titles will continue to hold its meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, of each week, at "HALE KAUWILA," in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, for the reception of claims in support and defence of their claims.

The claims of persons not residing on the Island of Oahu, will be taken up and heard out of their regular order, so as to suit the convenience of such persons, whenever they may visit Honolulu with their witnesses and evidence to support their claims.

J. H. SMITH, I. Z. KAUWAI, N. NAMAOU.

Dated Honolulu, Feb. 26th, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that no other person but him is authorized to contract debts on the private account of H. H. M., and that he will pay no debts which are not duly authorized by himself.

Palace, Honolulu, } tf. A. PAKI, Chamberlain.

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